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THE LORD OUR STRENGTH—"The Lord was my stay. He brought me forth also into a large place."—2 Sam. 22:19, 20

It begins to look like no courting in Europe for Uncle Sam.

Every good man who comes to the aid of his party this fall should know from recent primary expenditures what's expected of him.

The bandit war isn't so one-sided as is commonly thought. In Detroit, for example, the fatality list stands, six policemen to 31 bandits.

Distance lends enchantment. We wonder whether the fellows who are hollering for "a good five-cent cigar" would smoke those they used to buy for a nickel.

An Iowa congressman proposes a summer home for the president in Iowa. Now it's up to some eastern congressman to propose a winter home for the president in Maine.

GOVERNMENT BY DEFAULT

One of the excuses sometimes made by men, oftener by women, for not voting, is that they really did not know anything about any of the candidates, or the issues, and so they felt they could not conscientiously cast a ballot. This is no excuse at all. It is the voter's business to inform himself about men and issues.

If he does not approve of the candidates, no matter, one will be elected. One must be better than another in at least some small way. Every expression of public opinion counts. If the voter votes for only one man, only one issue, at an election, he is expressing something of his own, adding to public opinion.

The only thing candidates are afraid of is voters. The only way to get good candidates is for good voters to keep on voting for the best in sight.

The real boss of the town is the ordinary voter, with his ordinary vote. If he wants a clean and orderly community, state and nation in which to live and rear his children, he can get it by voting for it. If he does not exercise his right to speak on the side of order and decency, he has to take what he gets. Too much government in this country is government by default.

HAPPY TACOMA

It is doubtful if the people of the Puget Sound region know what bad weather is, says the Tacoma Ledger. The day that Tacopans with a 40-degree temperature complained of cold, beyond the Cascades there was heavy snow. The Tacopans always have just enough rain to keep things fresh, without heavy downpours. The winter is cool enough to give nature a short rest, without doing damage to the plumbing.

"There are two things which sum up the attractions of Florida and California—scenery and climate. As a matter of fact, neither Florida nor California can even approach Washington for scenery, while the Puget Sound region, with its absence of extremes of heat in summer and cold in winter, possess a climate superior to that of either of its rivals. After all, may it not be possible that we are overlooking an important asset when we fail to tell the world what we have to offer in the way of scenic and climatological attractions?"

On a planet full of thunderbolts, cloudbursts, hurricanes and other forms of climatic turmoil, all apparently seeking to do their worst, it is pleasant to know that somewhere people are not only at peace but happy about it. All the Northwest could qualify in that respect.

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Americans Are Presented to Rumanian Queen

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 (AP)—Having received the homage of some of America's most prominent citizens who marched past an improvised throne, many of them kissing her hand, Queen Marie of Rumania today turned her attention to the Philadelphia sesquicentennial exposition of America's independence.
General John J. Pershing was the first of 700 who were presented to the queen at a reception in the Ritz-Carlton hotel last night. The line formed in the grand ballroom, which had been converted into a colorful autumnal forest decorated with Rumanian flags.
Her son, Prince Nicholas, and daughter Princess Ileana, and a half dozen others were in the receiving line with Queen Marie. She wore a dress which had the appearance of solid silver. Surrounding her head and flaring outward at the sides was a titer of diamonds and pearls, with high in front of the titer was a magnificent emerald, the size of a walnut. On each side of the titer was one other great queen stone.
Prince, Princess Dance
From the royal head dress hung a series of ropes of pearls caught under the chin. She also wore a necklace of large diamonds and bracelets of pearls around each wrist. Dressed from her shoulders was a train of brilliant jade green which fell to the floor and dragged a few inches. The train was underlined with silver. The queen carried a bouquet of orchids. After presentations and the supper in the dining room the guests returned to the ball room for dancing. The queen does not dance but Prince Nicholas and Princess Ileana took part and apparently enjoyed it immensely.
The queen was free from formal engagements this morning but arrangements were made for the royal party to leave for Philadelphia at 3 o'clock today on a ten car special train.

A new locomotive whistle is described by its designer as having a tone "as soft as the wood-winds of a symphony orchestra."
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Library Chats

Just For a Change Why Not Read:
Charnwood, According to St. John.
The authorship of the Gospel according to St. John and the place of the gospels in the development of the Christian church, are the subjects of this essay.
Eaton, Green trails and upland pastures.
Charming essays on outdoor life. Honsinger, Beyond the Moon Gate.
Lowell, Life of John Keats.
One critic writes, "She has not only written by far the best biography of John Keats, the most complete—but she has written one of the best biographies in the English language."
Hibbard, Seven days with God. "Tho' he deals with ancient questions and doubts the author has a fresh and persuasive way of commending men to believe in God and to rejoice in his presence."
These books are on the shelves at the La Grande public library.

WALLOWA PERSONALS

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—F. A. Downing, of Leap, who has been digging his potatoes, reports a rather light yield.
Eugene Gastin went to Pow-watka the first of the week, where he gathered cattle for G. E. Coleman.
Sam Meek delivered some chickens to the depot here the last of the week for shipment to Portland markets.
Roy Gastin was a business visitor at Lostine during the past week.
M. A. Peterson, H. J. Conner, John Couch, I. V. Lathrop and others from this section have made trips to Grande Ronde valley during the past week for a supply of winter apples. No apples to speak of were produced on orchards in this section this season and many farmers are availing themselves of the opportunity of getting cheap apples by taking their own boxes and going to the orchards to get the fruit.
Claude Osborne has been helping Osborne & English with their fall seeding at the Haun ranch on Parsnip creek, during the past week. A few farmers are still busy seeding.
H. C. Anderson and family visited Sunday at Mrs. J. B. Gastin's.
T. G. Johnson and Al Running were dehorning and branding some of their cattle at the corral at the C. A. Hunter Whiskey creek ranch Sunday.
Mrs. T. G. Johnson and children visited Sunday at Ed Bell's. John Couch, of Leap, was a visitor here the last of the week.
Dee Gastin, who has been working for John Couch the past two weeks, returned home recently.
Chris Johnson, of Lostine, was a business visitor here the last of the week. Mr. Johnson will sell his household goods and two milk cows Friday. He intends to go to Seattle to make his home with relatives there.
J. F. Gregory, a farmer of the South Mountain section, was a business visitor here the last of the week. Mr. Gregory stated that farmers in that section are well along with their fall work and a considerable amount of plowing is being done.
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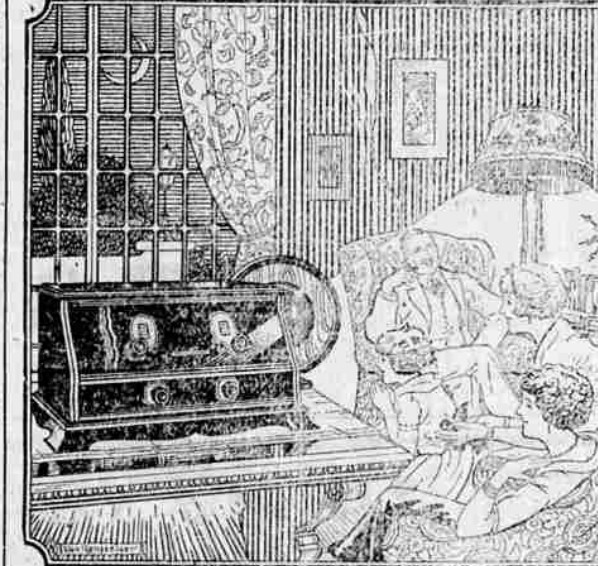
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IT ISN'T A HOME WITHOUT A TELEPHONE

ELEANOR was almost frantic. It was 1 A. M. and the baby was sick for the first time. She kept saying: "Oh, if Mother were only here," so Wilbur finally dressed, went out in the rain and found a telephone. The baby was well by noon the next day, but even before that Wilbur had signed an order for a Telephone to be installed in his own home.

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